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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, } ss

Ford County,
In the Probate Court in and for said county.
In the matter of the Estate of Henry Heck,
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry Heck, late of said county, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the county and State aforesaid, dated the 18th day of November, A. D. 1880.

Now, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

Larned, Kansas, Nov. 16, 1880.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Beadle against Charles S. Pallady for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5394, dated Oct. 6, 1879, upon the North West quarter section 24, township 25 south, range 23 west, in Ford county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of December, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. A. MORRIS, Register.

SPEARVILLE ITEMS.

—The old bachelors sociable held at the Summit House on the evening of the 26th was one of the most quiet and dignified assemblies that has met together in this town for many a day, and consisted of the following named gentlemen: Dr. W. Verge, Liverpool, N. S.; J. Renner, Rochester, N. Y.; G. G. Gilbert, Pueblo, Colo.; C. S. Garfield, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. Lovering, Hodgeman county, W. D. Lake, Illinois, Andy Kingkend, Ed. Freeman, G. W. Potter, Charlie Reed, John Stewart and D. Twis chell of Spearville. The supper consisted of fresh oysters, stewed or raw, served up in a way to suit the most fastidious connoisseur; no beverage allowed except a little wine and beer (partaken of very sparingly being sipped in the most elegant manner), more for the purpose of giving the sociable tone and notoriety with the fashionable world. The speakers on the occasion were numerous, in fact they all spoke, and owing to the number and the desire to retire early, in order to preserve decorum, many of them had to speak at the same time; probably the most able and forcible speech delivered during the evening was by Mr. Renner, clearly demonstrating in him a disposition of perseverance and determination, qualifications necessary to lead a man on to victory. We predict for Mr. Renner a bright future and may he and the balance of the old bachelors live long and be happy, if they marry.

—Dr. W. Verge, a graduate of a Philadelphia school of dentistry, has located here for the purpose of practicing his profession. The Doctor has had five years practical experience and we believe him worthy of patronage.

—On the morning of the 29th November Mr. W. D. Lake (who has been stopping with us for the last four months on account of poor health) received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Henry Lake, of Kaytesville, Mo. Mr. Lake has made many friends here who sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

—B. N. Whitman and family of Colorado are stopping at the Summit House.

OUR PAWNEE COUNTY LETTER.

LARNED, KAN., Nov. 30, 1880.

To the Editor of the Times.
Cold as Greenland and has been for over a week. We have had several light snows but not to remain. Stock is looking finely. We have plenty of feed for a severe winter, if it should come uninvited. I do not remember of having seen as severe cold weather at this season of the year in Kansas; we do not look for much of a change until the moon changes, which will be likely to bring us fine weather. This cold snap has put a check to the rapid growth of our wheat, which we do not think is any detriment to it. Our Eastern visitors seem to think it is rather rough for sunny Kansas, and so do we, but are content to take the weather as it comes from this out. Nearly every day brings new arrivals from the East, of most substantial appearing men and most of them with means and experience. A great many are settling amongst us, and others are investing their money in stock, principally sheep and letting them out on shares to the farmers, which will be a God-send to many of them, getting a home market for their produce. It has had a decided effect already on corn and millet and is giving confidence to the farmers generally. Our streets are becoming more populous every day and all branches of trade and business is showing a decided thrift. Confidence seems to be fully restored since the election and every thing is looking up, and the goose hangs high, even the wild goose.
W. J. C.

A serious and perhaps fatal accident occurred near Walton Tuesday. Crowder, a brakeman on one of the west-bound freights, was caught by the spout on a water-tank and hurled from the top of the train to the ground. He was badly injured and his recovery is considered very doubtful.

DODGE CITY AS A SHEEP MARKET.

H. C. Hubbard, who has been engaged in selling sheep at this point, since he sold his flock, has furnished us with the list of sheep sold since August 15th, 1880. This does not include the thousands of sheep driven to this section for location and pasturing. The greater portion of sheep sold here were driven to counties east of us. The sheep trade has been of great advantage to Dodge, some of our local dealers informing us that the business derived from the sheep trade has been as good as the business brought by the cattle trade. Dodge City being a good market for both cattle and sheep is bound to have a business of immense advantage to the prosperity of the town. The sheep trade is a new feature in business transactions in Dodge—before the past season few sheep found a market here. There are at least 40,000 head of sheep grazing in Ford county, and there is room for 20,000 more on the north side of the river alone. Two years ago we commenced to advocate sheep industry, and we now realize the importance of that interest. A little over one year ago but few sheep were held in this vicinity. A five years' increase will make wealth and business for the people, the towns and the county. The sheep trade will grow to such proportions, and become a leading pursuit, that the business derived from it will be cultivated, and a man's credit will be good to the number of sheep he holds—the same as the cattle man's credit; and both sheep men and cattle men will have equal facilities in obtaining cash; and then the country is filled with something that makes wealth and brings wealth.

The number of sheep, embracing ewes, lambs and wethers, sold since August 15th, 1880, foot up to 48,150 head, as follows:

Mr. Boylan sold	1700 head
David Hope sold	600 head
Hubbard Bros.	6200 head
Geo. Robbins.	2200 head
Thos. Lohrey	3300 head
R. H. Greenland.	3600 head
Carl Stanley	4200 head
Mr. Husley	1200 head
M. Morrison	1700 head
Ed. Hinkins	1000 head
M. A. Redon	5500 head
Mr. Sandoval	500 head
Mr. Ledger	1700 head
Mr. Stotts	300 head
Mr. White	500 head
Ditto Bros.	550 head
Nichols & Brad-rick	300 head
Jones & Wiley, shipped for feeders.	2100 head.
Mr. Yates	1700
Mr. Boyer	600

Mr. Boyer also shipped one car load of lambs to Indiana.

The newspapers are making up the Cabinet for President Garfield. It seems to be a settled opinion that Kansas should be recognized and that the Interior office be given to some one in this State. Why the office of Secretary of the Interior is generally agreed upon we cannot say; and why Senator P. B. Plumb is generally recommended for that position we can readily imagine. In the first place, it is because, perhaps, we have more lands and more Indians and more pensioners and more patent rights than any other section of the vast Nation. It is conceded that the office belongs to the West—and Kansas is the West. Senator Plumb is admirably fitted for the office, and he is being urged for the place because somebody wants his Senatorial shoes. With equal reasons and qualities of fitness, we recommend Hon. Henry Booth, Receiver of the Larned Land Office, for Secretary of the Interior, and we speak for Western Kansas, Colorado and the various Indian tribes—and we don't want a land office, either.

Lieut. Gov. Geo. B. Robinson, of Leadville, died from his wounds. He was shot accidentally during preparations to prevent a riot. He was elected Lieutenant Governor of Colorado at the fall election.